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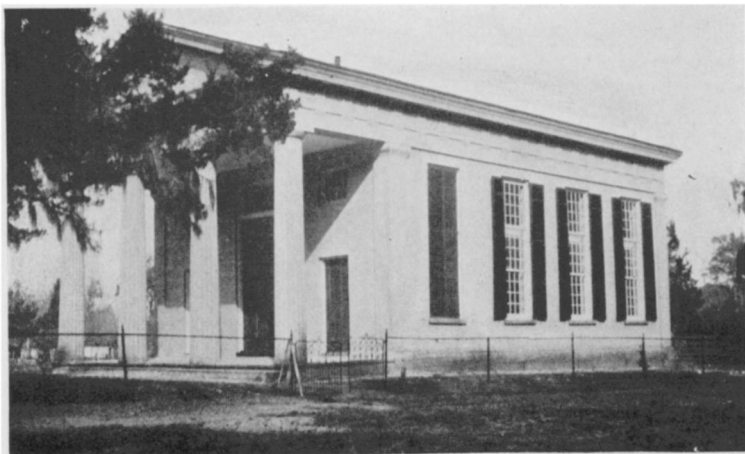
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**ALL SAINTS, WACCAMAW; DESTROYED BY FIRE, DECEMBER 12th, 1915**

## HISTORICAL NOTES.

The parish Church of All Saints Waccamaw was, unfortunately, completely destroyed by fire on the night of Sunday, December 12th, 1915. Services were held in the building that morning and the church closed at one P. M. The fire was not discovered until 10 P. M., when some passing negroes found the building on fire and called Mr. J. H. Galbraith, the Rector, who lives near. The church was by then doomed, and there was only time to rescue the altar cross, and vases, the Bishop's Chair, an old Bible and Prayer-book and some altar hangings.

This was the third church on this site; having been erected in 1843, while Rev. Alexander Glennie D. D. was Rector. The church was quite a handsome one, substantially built of brick, and is thought to have cost between thirty and forty thousand dollars.

The Mural tablets, (now gone) and inscriptions from the tombs in the churchyard, were printed in this MAGAZINE Vol. XIII pp. 163-176. Some account of the Parish and its church has been given by Judge Henry A. M. Smith in his "Hobcaw Barony," this MAGAZINE, Vol. XIV, pp. 61-80; and the Rector, Rev. J. H. Galbraith, has given a full account of the destruction of the church, and also something of its history in *The Diocese*, for January, 1916.